

## State Asked To Insist On Wider Bridge

Merchants To Protest  
Inadequate Repair  
Of Local Span

Worried About  
School Children

A protest that reconstruction of the Church Rd. Pennsylvania Railroad bridge in Ardmore will prove inadequate for modern-day traffic and safety needs is being prepared by Main Line merchants.

Best They Can Offer

Repair work on the 66-year-old bridge already is underway. The protest, receiving support from members of the Ardmore Merchants' Association, the Main Line Chamber of Commerce, the Community Health and Civic Association, and the Narberth Business Council, will be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Utilities Commission in Harrisburg. Other merchants are protesting the proposed repair of the Rockland Ave. bridge in Merion and the Narberth Ave. bridge in Narberth.

Walter E. Rosengarten, Lower Merion Township engineer, said this week that his office already had recommended to the Pennsylvania Railroad Planning Division a wider bridge at Church Rd. and had submitted plans for the structure.

"However," Rosengarten said, "railroad officials replied that they realized the need for a new bridge but that the repair work was the best they could offer at the present time."

Children Endangered

Main Line business men fear that if extensive repairs are made now it will be difficult to persuade the Pennsylvania Railroad to scrap the ancient structure later and substitute a new bridge that will meet all traffic needs.

A wider bridge, the merchants feel, is required to provide safe passage for Lower Merion High School children and to handle the ever-increasing Ardmore business traffic.

Michael J. Boucher, secretary of the Ardmore Merchants' Association, declared Wednesday:

"After a survey of merchant opinion in Ardmore, it is evident that something must be done about the Church Rd. bridge, which has proved dangerous and inadequate for the increasing traffic load from the Eastern end of Ardmore and from Wynnewood."

Narberth to Act

"As long as the Pennsylvania Railroad is not willing to build a new bridge, we will build one ourselves."

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Husband Ordered  
To Pay Wife \$125

Charles W. Strong, 48-year-old Philadelphia manufacturer, of 1301 Montgomery St., Wynnewood, was ordered to pay his wife, Martha, 51, \$125 a month for support and maintenance by Judge Harold G. Knight in Norristown Wednesday.

Mrs. Strong told Judge Knight last week that her husband, who had a girl friend in Ardmore all during the summer of 1943, "kicked" her unmercifully and used such awful language that other tenants in the building objected to it."

Married in 1918

The Strongs were married in 1918 and last May Mrs. Strong lodged information against her husband, a war time manufacturer, alleging non-support.

At a hearing, it was testified that Strong is a mechanical engineer earning between \$2,000 and \$10,000 a year. During the war he operated a factory and "made a large sum of money."

"Violent Quarrels"

The court found that "violent quarrels seem to have been the normal way of life for this couple, and we can well believe that the defendant indulged in physical abuse upon his wife."

Strong, it is pointed out, owns a factory worth about \$75,000, and rents part of it for \$270 a month. He has \$7,500 invested in an apartment building and has about \$6,000 in cash.

Under these circumstances the court felt \$125 would be adequate for the support of Mrs. Strong.

## Boro Council May Widen Indian Creek

Highway Committee  
Asks Cooperation of  
Lower Merion

New Storm Drainage  
System Delayed

Narberth Borough officials were this week considering possible co-operation with Lower Merion Township to widen the east branch of Indian Creek.

The suggestion that the Borough and Township act together was made in a report of the Highway Committee of the Narberth Borough Council presented to the Council at its last meeting.

New System Held Up

Noting that the borough could not take action on plans to construct a new storm drainage system until a more adequate means of disposing of excess water was developed, the report stated:

"The Highway Committee recommends that action on the post-war storm drainage system be deferred until arrangements can be made for the adequate disposal of storm water after it reaches the south side of the railroad culvert."

"Since this will have to be done in conjunction with Lower Merion Township, the Committee recommends that steps be taken to that end as promptly as possible."

The report was signed by William J. Thompson, chairman; Franklin C. Hutchinson; and Robert M. Cameron.

Frequent Overflows

Members of the Highway Committee explained that the present Borough storm drainage system carries excess water to the south side of the railroad culvert, which is located within Borough limits.

There, the water is emptied into Indian Creek, which, the report stated, "overflows its banks after every heavy rain storm."

The report noted that "the creek is narrow, winding and shallow and becomes nothing more than a stream as it enters Lower Merion just south of Woodside Ave."

The report also warned that the flow of water into Indian Creek will be greatly increased after the State widens Wynnewood Ave. and the water from the inlet on the west side of the avenue is piped into the stream by the Borough.

The Borough Highway Committee, Continued on Page Two

Haverford Woman  
Back From France

Mrs. Martha Melchoir, of 240 West Montgomery Street, Haverford, teacher of French at the Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, since 1935, has just returned home after working for more than a year with the American Friends Service Committee in France.

Stationed in Marseille, her first job for the Quakers was to search for missing persons. This job was later taken over by UNRRA, and Mrs. Melchoir began working with the Quakers' child-feeding program. Her special work was with pre-tubercular children, who were given a package of supplementary food once a week. About 200 children came in every week.

Mrs. Melchoir also visited more than 60 families each week in the "home calling" program, which the Quakers inaugurated to give supplementary food and clothing to children within their own family group.

Once a week she visited Marseille prisons, where the Service Committee furnished food packages to men and women who did not receive packages from other sources. All prisoners over 18 were given supplementary food if they needed it.

Mrs. Melchoir said France's No. 1 health problem is tuberculosis. The death rate for tuberculosis went up in 1941, 1942 and 1943—those who ordinarily would not have died until some years later could not stand the strain of the invasion.

When the Marseille group stopped their child feeding this summer, they were able to leave food stocks which will last 2 or 3 months. The French families will distribute the food themselves.

Son of Haverford  
Couple To Testify

Among the 2661 former American prisoners of war in Japan sought by the War Department to testify in the war crimes trials in Tokyo is Vernon L. Wallace, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pedersen, of Haverford Villa Apartments, Haverford.

Wallace, captured on Wake Island December 23, 1941, while serving as a Marine Corps Corporal, was liberated September 14, 1945, after spending 44 months in prison camps in Shanghai, China, and the Island of Hokaido.

Victim of nine attacks of malaria and a severe case of malnutrition, Wallace told of extreme brutalities inflicted by a Japanese interpreter, Meshi Hari.

Married last month, Wallace and his wife live in Chicago where he is employed as assistant manager of Chicago's Western Hotel. Mrs. Wallace has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen for the past week.

## 'Don't Fence Me In'



Narberth Borough Council is expected to take action at its meeting next month on petitions of residents of Hampden Ave., between Woodbine and Price Aves., to tear down the eight-foot-high cyclone fence (above) that has divided them in two since 1935. Borough Council President Walter A. Fox says there has been a fence across Hampden Ave. as long as anyone can remember, and that the present one was built after "rowdies" destroyed the old one.

(Courtesy Phila. Bulletin)

Lutheran Church  
Not To Appeal

Martini Congregation  
Won't Seek To Fight  
'Belligerency'

See Feature Page, "Official Exclusion of Church a Novelty in County History."

The Martini Evangelical Lutheran Church has decided not to appeal to the courts to overrule a decision of the Lower Merion Board of Zoning Adjustment denying them a request to build a church in Overbrook Hills.

The Rev. Walter F. Rueger, of 6037 Oxford St., West Philadelphia, pastor, announced after a special meeting of the officers of the congregation held Tuesday night at the church, 57th St. and Haverford Ave., West Philadelphia:

"The majority of the officers feel that in view of the belligerent attitude of the people of Overbrook Hills it would be unwise to antagonize them any further by appealing to the courts."

The Rev. Rueger added that while there are always a few, in any community who oppose the building of a new church, we did not expect the amount of opposition that developed at the meeting of the Zoning Board.

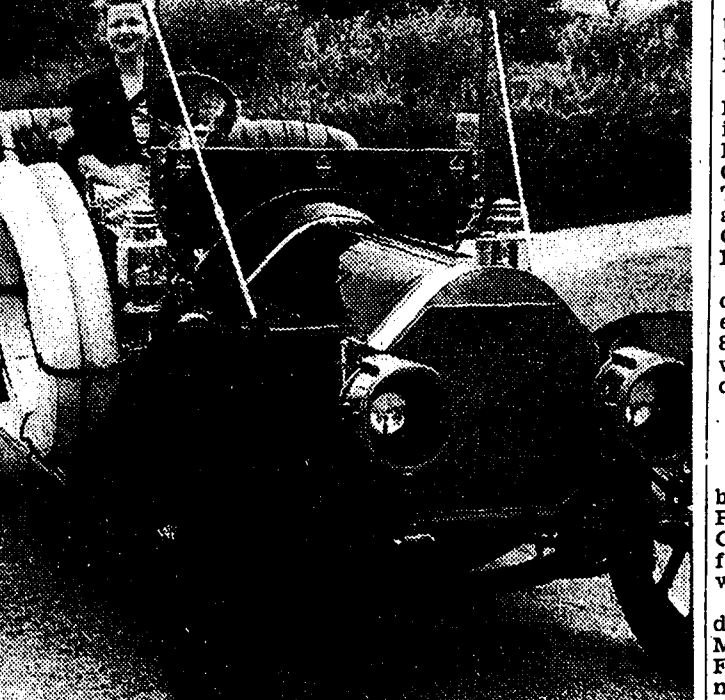
More than 40 residents of Overbrook Hills appeared at the meeting of the Township Board of Zoning Adjustment held in the Township Building July 25 to protest plans of the Martini group to build a new church edifice on Overbrook Parkway.

The Rev. Rueger asserted that the opposition at the meeting "made us feel presumptuous that we should seek to build a church in the locality."

Cameron Attends

Montgomery County Safety Engineer Robert M. Cameron, of Narberth, attended the sessions of Governor Edward Martin's Highway Safety Conference at Harrisburg this week.

Mrs. Bailey Takes a Trial Run



Two local antique automobiles chugged northward this week on their way to Buffalo in the first lap of the revived Glidden Tour. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Baily, of 45 E. Levering Mill Rd., Cynwyd, are driving their 1909 Pierce Arrow and Mr. G. Melvin Hughes, of 22 Ralston Ave., Oakmont, is driving with Theodore Brooks, of Wayne, in his 1912 White.

The Glidden tours were made famous early in the century when wealthy Mr. Glidden, of Columbiana, Ohio, organized them to test cars. The trips were made from New York City to Ohio, and when the cars reached Columbiana the whole town turned out for an all-day celebration and picnic.

Harvey Firestone, the tire magnate, now lives in Columbiana, and this year he will revive the old custom of the all-day picnic with the townspeople turning out in costume of the 1900s era.

## Euler Held In \$1,000 Bail For Cutting Off Cooking Gas In Move To Oust Tenants

Six Local Residents  
Discharged By Army

Six Lower Merion and Narberth residents were discharged at Army separation centers this week. They are Cpl. David H. Carson, of Bryn Mawr; T/5 William F. Kincaid, of Ardmore; Pfc. Joseph A. Murphy, of Ardmore; 1st Lt. Calvin R. Batchelor, of Narberth; Capt. Isaac Sharpless, of Bryn Mawr; and T/5 James J. Hammonds, of Bryn Mawr.

Narberth Is Fifth  
Wealthiest Boro.

Personal Property  
Assessment Totals  
\$3,113,640

Narberth is the fifth wealthiest borough in Montgomery County, according to personal property statistics released this week by Chief Clerk George Widener, of the County Board for Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Norristown.

Widener stated that the Borough's personal property assessment totaled \$3,113,640, which was exceeded only by assessment figures for Norristown, Jenkintown, Pottstown, and Bryn Athyn.

Norristown Leads

Norristown, he said, led Montgomery County's boroughs with a total assessment of \$14,229,015. Jenkintown was second with \$6,121,765; Pottstown, third with \$5,844,720.

Bryn Athyn nosed out Narberth for fourth wealthiest with a total of \$3,816,835, only \$702,195 greater than the figure for Narberth.

Widener stated that Narberth was wealthier in personal property assessments than Ambler, Conshohocken, Lansdale and Souderton, among many others.

Lower Merion On Top

He also stated in his report that Lower Merion Township's personal property assessment was more than three times greater than any other township in Montgomery County.

The total assessment for Lower Merion, he reported, was \$15,014,635. The next highest figure was \$42,382,330 for Cheltenham Township.

Mrs. C. Hastings  
Dies in New York

Mrs. Carolyn Baily Hastings, member of an old Ardmore family, died last Thursday in New York. Mrs. Hastings, who was 58, was the wife of Theodore Mitchell Hastings, noted Philadelphia architect, who designed the Commercial Museum and the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. They were divorced in 1938.

Mrs. Hastings, who made her debut in Philadelphia society in 1906, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Baily, of "Clowrie" in Ardmore. Her grandfather founded the Joshua L. Baily Co., Philadelphia dry goods concern. Mrs. Hastings' great-grandfather, Nathan Baily, was one of the Colonial Governors of Delaware.

Mrs. Hastings was a member of the Acorn and Sedgely Clubs of the National Society of Colonial Dames.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fredrica H. Fields, of Washington, D. C., a son, Theodore Mitchell Hastings, Jr., of Newton Center, Mass.; two sisters, Mrs. Theodore B. Coates, of Ardmore, and Mrs. Edith B. Dent, of Greenwich Conn.; and a brother, Fisher C. Baily, of Reno, Nev.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Frank Campbell Funeral Home, Madison Ave. and 81st St., New York City. Burial was Monday in Church of the Redeemer Cemetery, Bryn Mawr.

Houses Sold

Sale of 104 Maple Ave., Narberth, to Robert Allan Class, Philadelphia architect, for Emma Goize, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, for \$12,500, was reported this week by R. A. Clarke, of Merion.

Purchase of the colonial type dwelling and a half acre at 1127 Montgomery Ave., Wynnewood, by Franklin L. Better has been announced by Emlen and Co. Reported price was \$28,000.

Estate Valued

The estate of the late George B. Moore, of 638 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, is valued at \$17,615, according to an inventory filed in the office of Mary H. Beerer, Montgomery County Register of Wills, in Norristown.

Batt to Speak

William L. Batt, Jr., Democratic Candidate for Congress in Montgomery County, is scheduled to speak at the Seventh Biennial State Convention of Young Democratic Clubs opening Friday in Pittsburgh Friday.

Fire Co. Parade

Defendant Blames "Whole Thing" on Montgomery County Sheriff; I Have Nothing Against Daubert Family," He Says

George B. Euler, Merion plumber and heating contractor, was held in \$1000 bail for court Friday, charged with "maliciously interfering with" the gas lines supplying an apartment he owns at 33 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth.

Eviction Notice

Euler bought the property, consisting of a store with an apartment above it, last December. On July 15, an eviction notice was served on Robin Daubert whose family occupies the apartment.

On July 20, Euler claimed, the sheriff of Montgomery County told him he had not evicted the family because they had no place to go and because Daubert's daughter is the wife of a service man.

Five days later, Daubert charged at Euler's hearing Friday, Euler turned off the gas. The electricity, also, said Daubert, has been turned off at intervals.

Euler blamed "the whole thing" on the sheriff. "I will take legal action against the sheriff. If he had done his legal duty and evicted Robin Daubert and his family, none of this would have happened."

"I have nothing against the Daubert family. I don't like the idea of evicting people. But I have put a great deal of money into my store. So far I have done nothing but lose money on this deal."

"I can't get help to stay in while I am out on bail. My wife and I have two small children, and we are expecting a third. If we could live in the apartment over the store, my wife could help out until I could get someone else to assist me. As it is now, that is impossible."

Euler said he had found several houses into which Daubert could have moved but that Daubert had not followed up his leads. Daubert denied this, saying that the houses had been sold.

According to Colonel Earl Hepburn, Daubert's attorney, a court order to stay all proceedings in the case was granted on July 20 postponing further hearings until September 9.

Daubert, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer, lives in the apartment with his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Helfer, wife of a U. S. Marine, and her three children: Pauline, 15 months; and Darlene, one month.

Darlene was born in Riverview Hospital, Norristown, on July 25, the day Euler reportedly turned off the gas.

Since then, it was testified, all cooking for the children has been done over electric hotplates when the electricity is on. The adults take turns eating out. Water for bathing and drinking must be bought from neighbors because of a broken water pipe which Euler said could not be repaired. At the times the electricity is turned off, the milk and other foods in the refrigerator spoil, Daubert said.

The warrant, sworn out by Daubert for Euler's arrest charged Euler with "maliciously interfering with devices on pipes distributing gas furnished by the Philadelphia Electric Co., to the affiant, contrary to the Act of June 2, 1939," which, in effect, allows no one to close or interfere with gas lines.

After the hearing which was held in Narberth Hall before Justice of the Peace Otto Duer, Col. Hepburn revealed he was trying to get a court order to have the gas and water turned on before Euler's court trial.

U. S. Senator Myers  
Buy Overbrook Home

U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers, Democrat of Pennsylvania, has purchased the two and half story home at 6912 Greenhill Rd., Overbrook, on the Philadelphia side of City Line Ave.

The property was sold for Mrs. Harriet J. Bean, widow of the late State Senator Theodore Lane Bean. Price paid was a reported \$30,000.

Road Repairs

Bids for the improvement of 48 miles of Montgomery Ave., in Narberth and Lower Merion, will be received Sept. 13 by the State Highway Department, Harrisburg.

Jury Duty

Mrs. Dorothy E. Hutchinson, of 24 Woodside Ave., Narberth, has drawn jury duty for the Sept. 23 term of the Montgomery County Civil Court.

Old Barn Houses Bridlewild  
Youth Hostel at Bryn Mawr

Perched on the side of a clover-covered hill near Bryn Mawr is a 100-year old barn, the home of the Bridlewild Youth Hostel. Lawrence Saunders, publishing a company executive, of Bryn Mawr, contributed the hill and the barn to the hostel about 10 years ago when the popular American pastime was in its infancy.

The Bridlewild Hostel is the only hostel between Philadelphia and Valley Forge along the famous Horseshoe Trail, which covers the 116 miles from Philadelphia to Marada Gap, above Harrisburg. At the Gap the trail meets the Appalachian Trail, which runs from Maine to Georgia. Hostlers either walk or ride horseback. Bicyclists take a parallel trail.

First A Stable

The Bridlewild Hostel was originally a stable for the Bridlewild Hunt Club. About 10 years ago the Club outgrew the barn, organized the Gladwyne Hunt Club, which

## Town Talk

... Being a Column of  
Chatter About People  
You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Well, if last Tuesday wasn't the most fun of anything I've done in a long time! Major Samuel Gearhart and Captain George Vander Veer of the Lower Merion Police Force took me down to inspect the pistol room on Jefferson St., Penn. Valley.

It's set in the most beautiful location, high above the river, ensconced in honeysuckle vines, rhododendrons and beautiful green shrubbery.

Major Gearhart introduced me to "Pinky," (he's Frank Flynn of Hampden Ave., Narberth) sergeant in charge. He surely must have a busy time with all his activities round about. He even teaches plain, everyday citizens of the Township how to wield a pistol.

Stopped by to see "Doc" Shachter, who is looking very fit with his Cuban tan. Seems that "Doc," who runs the Narberth Pharmacy, gave his wife a "surprise." The surprise was a flight to Cuba and a grand vacation all rolled in one.

Ross Osborne, the real estate man who is operating his business next door to the Wynnewood House on Montgomery Ave., says he haven't put his sign up yet, even though the Boro's Board of Adjustment gave him permission to do so, because he doesn't want to annoy the neighbors roundabout.

Understand the M. L. Johnson family from Avon Ex. are spending a week up at Mount Desert, Maine. They are stopping by to see their son, Bob, who is at camp near Portland, on their way home.

Though this happened in Wynnewood, I thought you might enjoy hearing about it. Continued on Page Two

## 40 Years in Rug Business Tells Story of Jerrehian's Success

When Suburban Square's Aram Jerrehian came to this country from Armenia in 1904 at the age of 15, he wanted to become a lawyer.

Circumstances, however, prevented his going beyond graduation from Central High School, and he went into the business of selling rugs. His family's traditional occupation in the old country—a business which was to grow from a \$77 investment to one of the largest rug businesses in Philadelphia.

Not Less Than \$100

During his first year of business at 1609 Sanson St., Philadelphia, he netted less than \$100—today the volume of his store runs to 5000 rugs, which range from ordinary weaves to \$25,000 antique Oriental.

During this growth of his business, Aram helped educate his brothers, John and Garabed, both of whom are now in the rug business with him.

In 1917, Jerrehian Brothers expanded their facilities and moved to 373 Walnut St., where they have 30,000 square feet of space. During the years they have added to their services, and now they clean and repair rugs in a large plant with drying rooms, electrical cleaning apparatus and fireproof work and storerooms.

Came Here in 1934

As a new location for expansion, Jerrehian Brothers chose Suburban Square, Ardmore, in 1934, going in with the idea of the Square's architect, Frederick W. Dreher, who conceived the idea of a convenient diversified shopping center. They have been at 61 St. James Place ever since.

With 40 years of successful business activity behind him, Aram Jerrehian is still alert to new ideas for expansion and is still putting in eight hours a day behind his desk at 3731 Walnut St. 1946 is just the beginning to this man who caught the vision of American enterprise and made it work for him and his family.



## OUR TOWN

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

Note: For publication on Thursday, all church notices must be received by Monday at 5 P. M. each week. Mail notice to this paper, c/o Box 350, Ardmore, Pa., or telephone Ardmore 5720 or Hilltop 3690.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Woodbine and Narberth Aves.  
Rev. Cletus J. Sanft, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, William Hofstetter, superintendent of the senior department; Mrs. Kenneth Hoover, superintendent of the junior department; Miss Georgiana Hofstetter, superintendent of the primary department.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor.  
11:00 A. M.—Nursery for pre-school children, Mrs. Carl Krieger, superintendent.  
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Lutheran League.  
THURSDAY  
7:00 P. M.—Junior and Senior Choral Society.  
FRIDAY  
8:00 P. M.—Senior Choral Rehearsal.

## Baptist Church of the Evangel

Narberth, Pa.  
Rev. R. G. Middleton, Pastor.  
Howard Beard, Student Assistant, Pastor.  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
10:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon.  
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

## Narberth Methodist Church

Essex and Price Avenues  
Minister: Harold D. Flood  
SUNDAY  
9:45 A. M.—Church School.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship, sermon.  
7:45 P. M.—Evening Service.

## Town Talk

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It seems that at the corner of Morris and Clothier Rds., there is a small pond where strange visitors have been roosting of late.

The visitors are commonly known as "little blue herons" and they have created quite a sensation, stopping traffic as they meander across Clothier Rd., creating traffic jams as motorists stop to watch them hunting for frogs in the pond; and just generally making for a lot of gossip.

I whipped over to the library and read from "The Birds of America" by T. Gilbert Pearson and John Burroughs that the Florida Cuckoo, as it is formally known, usually is found only along the East Coast from North Carolina to Texas in isolated marshes. They are pure white as babies, then as they grow older, they turn blue. There have been three herons in Wynnewood during the past three weeks; one pure white, one mottled blue, and one pure blue. They are usually blue, but at times they reach two years. They have bright yellow eyes, black bills, legs and feet, and plumes at both the shoulder and throat.

I have heard that the funniest part of the whole deal is that the frogs, which usually carry on high at this time of the summer, are as quiet as door mice, while the herons are around. But they apparently have posted a sentry who gives the "all-clear" when the visitors leave, and then all together, the frogs burst into a chorus of "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here."

Guess that is about all for this week, except have you tried to buy a sandwich in the Boys after 3 P. M. of late? Wish somebody would realize we can't all get to lunch at the conventional hours. See you next week, same time, same place. Bye for now.

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## Church Women Plan Banquet For September

In Honor of Service Men, Women; Mrs. Russell in Charge

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Narberth Methodist Church held a covered dish luncheon and business meeting last Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Samuel M. Russell, 149 Rockledge Rd., Overbrook Hills. Mrs. Henry A. Frye led the devotions.

At the business meeting members formulated final plans for the Turkey Banquet to be given in Parrish Hall of the Church on September 7, in honor of the service men and women of the church.

The Rev. Harold D. Flood will be in charge of the program, which will include group singing and instrumental music. He will also be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Charles T. Nevins will be Toast Master.

Mrs. Russell is chairman in charge of the event and she will be assisted by Rev. Flood, Mrs. Ben Betz, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Burns Best and Mr. James H. Dean.

The various committees for the affair are as follows:

Invitations and dining room: Mrs. Merz and Mrs. Lees, assisted by members of the Young Adult Bible Class; kitchen: arrange-

ments, Mrs. Henry A. Frye; coffee making, Mrs. William J. Bailey; serving the dinner, members of the Youth Fellowship; cleaning up and dish washing, Mr. Best; decorations, Mr. Norman Snyder; tickets, Mr. Best, assisted by Mrs. George Lees, Mrs. Fred Plankholt, Mrs. William Webb, Mrs. Arthur Sleigh and Mrs. Harold Koup.

The next regular meeting of the Women's Society will be held on Thursday, September 19.

## Mrs. S. R. Godschall, Ardmore Park, Dies

Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated Thursday at Saint Denis Church, Oakmont, for Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes Godschall, wife of Samuel R. Godschall, of 809 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore Park. She was 68.

Mrs. Godschall, a resident of Ardmore since 1919, died in Bryn Mawr Hospital Sunday following an illness of three weeks. Born in Ireland, she came to America more than 45 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, a sister, of Westville, N. J., and two brothers. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

## To Join Husband

Mrs. T. O. Tabor, 3rd, and her infant daughter left Wednesday, to join her husband, Lt. Commander T. O. Tabor, who is stationed at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. Tabor has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth E. Wilson, of 205 Dudley Ave., Narberth.

Mrs. Wilson will leave shortly for her former home, "Taney Place", Prince Frederick, Maryland.

## Returns From Visit

Miss Joan Patricia Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Borden, of Chauncey Rd., Penn Valley, has returned from visiting Miss Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cushman, in Rumson, N. J.

Miss Borden will enter Bennington College in the fall.

## State Asked

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Railroad is mending its bridges, why doesn't it widen them at the same time? Our organization is making plans to petition the Pennsylvania Utilities Commission to halt present repairs and require the widening of the bridge.

Walter Case, former president of the Narberth Business Council, said Narberth merchants would join with other merchants in protesting to Harrisburg. "Narberth merchants," he said, "will also file a separate protest stressing the inadequacy of the Rockland Ave. bridge in Merion and the Narberth Ave. bridge in Narberth. Repairs on these bridges are slated next by the railroad, it is understood."

At the request of the Merion Civic Association in 1935, the Keystone Automobile Club surveyed traffic conditions at the Rockland Ave. bridge in Merion. The Keystone report deplored the hazardous conditions that existed and recommended that the bridge be widened to provide safe passage for pedestrians and children attending the Merion Elementary School.

The Board of Directors of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce met last week and passed a resolution calling for a formal protest to the P. U. C. against the repairing of the Church Rd. bridge. The organization will press for a new bridge.

Among Ardmore merchants who stated they are for holding up present repairs in favor of a wide bridge at Church Rd. were: Russell Graves, vice president of the Ardmore Merchants Association; Edward Kelly, Leo Weinburg, and Paul Colotte.

## Miss G. MacIntosh To Wed John Brett On Sat., August 31

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Allinson MacIntosh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacIntosh, of 3 College Circle, Haverford, to John Edward Brett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Brett, of Montreal, Canada, will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 31, at the summer home of the bride's grandmother Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, at Pocono Lake Preserve. The Rev. Dr. James Everett Frame, of Princeton, will officiate.

Mrs. John Winthrop Claghorn, Jr., will be matron of honor and only attendant for the bride.

Philip Brett will serve as best man for his brother, and the ushers will include Charles MacIntosh, brother of the bride; Robert Greisbach, of Montreal; and Dr. William Dorsey, of Montreal and Washington.

John Pultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton Pultz, Jr., of Wynnewood, will be page boy.

## Awards Announced At Summer Camp

Miss Janet Yeager, Director of the Bryn Mawr Summer Day Camp, made the following awards at the closing exercises of the camp.

Best Camp Song: First prize, Kathleen Ferguson, Germantown; 2nd prize, Lois LeRue, Ardmore; 3rd prize, Louis Wallace, Cynwyd; Great Improvement in Diving: Martha Cyle Cynwyd; Hopscotch Award: 1st prize, Peggy Carson, West Manayunk; 2nd prize, Marilyn Berkmit, West Manayunk; 3rd prize, Suzanne Magee, Bryn Mawr; Neatest Camper: 1st prize, Carol Ann Wilson, Bryn Mawr; 2nd prize, Carol Farrow, Bryn Mawr; 3rd prize, Carol Bowman, Rossmore; Best Work in Crafts: 1st prize, Mary Jane Chubbuck, Ardmore; 2nd prize, Jane Ardmore, Narberth; 3rd prize, Pat Perkins, Ardmore.

Most outstanding in Sports and Games: 1st prize, Helen Clayton, Cynwyd; 2nd prize, Jane Eagle, Bryn Mawr; 3rd prize, Geraldine Felton, Haverford; Greatest improvement in Swimming: 1st prize, Lois Brown, Ardmore; 2nd prize, Fay Johnson, Bryn Mawr; 3rd prize, Doris Trimble, West Manayunk and Jane Eagle, Bryn Mawr; Most Courteous and Thoughtful: 1st prize, Mary Frances Ferguson, Germantown; 2nd prize, Peggy Carson, West Manayunk; 3rd prize, Louise Wallace, Cynwyd; Best All-around Camper: 1st prize, Mary Jane Chubbuck, Bryn Mawr; 2nd prize, Pat Rooney, Merion; 3rd prize, Mary Jane Chubbuck, Bryn Mawr; 4th prize, Kathleen Ferguson, Germantown.

## Solemn Requiem Mass For Bridget Hanley

Solemn Requiem Mass for Miss Bridget Hanley, governess and housekeeper for Main Line families for many years, was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Colman's Church, Ardmore. Miss Hanley, who was 65, died at a home at Norristown last Thursday.

A native of Ireland, she came to this country as a young girl and had been a resident of Ardmore for nearly 25 years. Among the Main Line families for whom she worked was the Beekman Morris family, of Haverford.

Miss Hanley is survived by her brother, John, of 64 W. Paul's Rd., Ardmore, with whom she made her home until her recent illness.

Burial was in St. Denis Cemetery, Oakmont.

## Wynnewood Girl to Get Syracuse Degree

Shirley E. Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt I. Conklin, of 245 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood, is candidate for Bachelor's degree at the 84th annual Commencement Exercises of Syracuse University Monday.

Miss Conklin is enrolled in the College of Home Economics, and majored in Hospital Dietetics. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will deliver the Commencement Address at the exercises.

## Two Houses Sold In Merion, Merion Park

Sale of two houses in Merion and Merion Park was announced this week by E. A. Clarke, of Merion.

The house at 524 Baird Rd., Merion, was sold to Edith W. Jacques, purchasing executive of Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia. The sale was made for Mr. and Mrs. Wendell D. Schoch.

The house at 508 Revere Rd., Merion Park, was sold for \$20,000 to Dr. Louis M. Lieberman. Seller was Gerald Lynam.

## Mrs. M. Haustetter, Of Ardmore, Dies

Mrs. Mae Gardner Haustetter, mother of Mrs. Charles H. Patton, of 132 Edgewood Rd., Philadelphia, died at her daughter's residence Tuesday. Mrs. Patton is the wife of Dr. Charles H. Patton, prominent Philadelphia dentist.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Oliver H. Bair Funeral Home, Philadelphia. Interment was private.

## Thomas Harrison Fatally Injured

Well Known Ardmore Antique Dealer Dies Wednesday in N. J.

Thomas Harrison, of 118 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, well known antique dealer, died Wednesday morning in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J., from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Sunday. He was 59.

Harrison was fatally injured on White Horse Pk., Stratford, N. J., as he was changing a tire on his car. He was taken to Cooper Hospital with a fractured skull, and died at 4:20 A. M. Wednesday.

## Lithuanian Born

A native Lithuanian, Harrison came to America as a lad in 1903. He came straight to Ardmore where his four brothers had previously settled and lived here ever since.

Starting his career in the antique business with a small store on Lancaster Ave., near Cricket Ave., he later moved to his present address, 313 W. Lancaster Ave.

The 59-year-old antique dealer, a member of many charitable organizations, has been described as a very friendly, happy man who loved children and people, and who took an active interest in his work.

"No one could fool Tom on antiques," one friend said. "He really knew antiques through and through."

Harrison's brothers, Harry, Philip, Nathan and Louis, are also in business on the Main Line. Harry founded the Harrison Clothing Store in Ardmore. He sold it several years ago, and is now in the real estate business.

Philip also in business. He founded the Harrison Clothing Store in Bryn Mawr. He also retired from the clothing business and entered the real estate business.

Nathan had a cigar store in Ardmore as well as real estate interests. He and Louis, who also deals in real estate, have both retired.

In addition to his brothers, Mr. Harrison is survived by his wife, Reba First Harrison; two sons, Irvin Harrison and Sigmund Harrison, who was recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy with the rank of Commander; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Brody and Mrs. Gertrude Cherry, both of Glenside.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 P. M. at Levine and Sons, Philadelphia. Interment was at Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Collingdale, Pa.

## Mrs. E. M. Hunter Dies in Media

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hunter, a former resident of Ardmore and Wynnewood, died at the Smith Nursing Home, Media, Saturday, after an illness of several months. She was 71.

A native of Salem, N. J., Mrs. Hunter was the wife of Clarence B. Hunter, of Spring City. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Enos E. Mowrey, of 123 Linwood Ave., Ardmore, from 1924 until 1942, when she moved to the Charles C. Knox Home, Wynnewood.

She was a member of the Ardmore Methodist Church, and is survived only by her husband and sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Spring City, with burial in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, near Spring City.

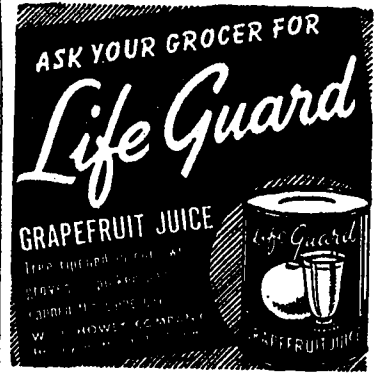
## Ardmore Banker Is Committee Member

L. A. Eppinger, of the Lower Merion Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ardmore, is a member of the United States Savings and Loan League's Chamber of Commerce Committee, it has been announced by Henry P. Irr, Baltimore, president of the League.

This group is charged with liaison duties between their business and the various local, state and national chambers of commerce. They will meet this fall in Milwaukee in connection with the 54th annual convention of the League.

## Narberth Women to Meet in September

The Narberth Women's Community Club will hold a board meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. McCarter, Jr., of 22 Iona Ave., Narberth. Final plans for club programs will be made at this meeting.



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## Old Barn Houses

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dance to the tune of Cecil Johnston's calls. Cecil is the son of "Pop" Johnston, who works for Guy Corman at his Graeber Machine Works, Conshohocken.

Coal oil lanterns provide the light and pot-bellied stove provides what heat is needed.

Members of the committee who keep the hostel functioning are Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Cornman, of Gladwyne; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Saunders, of Bryn Mawr; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craig, of Haverford; Miss Shirley Vincent of Wynnewood; and Mr. Vincent Ferrean, of Philadelphia.

Expansion Plans

At a meeting of the committee at the Cornman home Monday night, the committee decided to investigate possibilities of adding more housing facilities. This year the hostel has had 348 visitors from all parts of the world, including Britain, Australia, Poland and Canada.

House parents of the Bridge-wood Hostel are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris, who live in a farmhouse on the Saunders farm. Harris is a member of the Lower Merion Township Shade Tree Commission. He also supervises the Township's nurseries, located on the Saunders farm, where plants and trees are raised for planting in public parks and grounds.

## Million Dollar

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also is established the income to be paid his sister, May B. Chadwick, for life. At her death the principal is to become part of the residuary estate.

The residuary estate also is placed in trust. Income from one half is to be paid to his son, T. Davis Bowman, for life. At his death the principal is to be paid to the son's children.

His son also is given the right to use portions of the principal in case of illness or emergency, the trustee so allows.

Remaining Income

Income from the remaining half is to be paid the decedent's wife for life, and at her death to persons who would share under the intestate laws, with the exception of his son, T. Davis Bowman.

In this respect, Bowman provided: "The principal shall be paid over as though I never had a son, in and among those who would be entitled to share under the intestate laws. It being my intention that neither my son, T. Davis Bowman, nor his issue, shall share in the aforesaid distribution."

Executors and trustees are given the right to continue his business enterprises for as long a period as to them shall seem advisable in the best interest of the estate.

In the event any beneficiary should contest provisions of the will, he directed such person be barred from any benefits thereunder and such share be distributed among the several Harrisburg charities in amounts set by the Executive Board of the Central Trust Co.

## LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSAL

Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of Council of the Borough of Narberth, 211 N. Main Street, Narberth, Pennsylvania, until eight o'clock P. M., Monday, September 9, 1946, for the COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE by feeding to swine or by incineration for terms of one year, two years and three years, beginning January 1st, 1947, with alternative proposals for collection of garbage in completely enclosed, watertight steel truck bodies.

Specifications and proposal may be obtained at the Borough Office. Bids to be sealed and addressed to "Chairman, Water, Light and Health Committee," Borough Office, Narberth, Pennsylvania, and identified as bid for "Garbage Collection." Bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Borough of Narberth of by cash in amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars as a guaranty that the successful bidder will execute the contract as required.

This contract will be awarded subject to an appropriation to be made by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids deemed not to be to the best interest of the Borough.

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## Week-End Guests

Mrs. John Fulton, of Bronxville, N. Y.; Mr. Norman Kurzenknebe, of New Jersey; and Mr. Francis Kurzenknebe, of Maryland, were the week-end guests of Miss Flora Kurzenknebe, of 208 Essex Ave., Narberth, who was celebrating her birthday.

## Kirkland

Mrs. Charles Riggs and Miss Dorothy Riggs, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Riggs' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinholster, of Beechwood Lane, Narberth. On Friday, they will start on their way to Germany to join Mrs. Riggs' husband who is an officer with the Army of Occupation.

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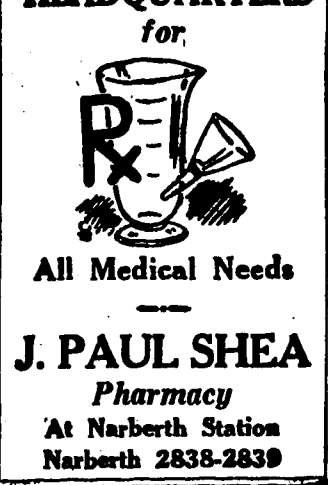
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# FEATURE SECTION

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## Mrs. W. H. Porter Named Chairman Official Exclusion of Church A Novelty in County History

Appointment of Mrs. W. Hobart Porter, of Woodleave Rd., Bryn Mawr, as chairman of the Bureau of Office Volunteers for the forthcoming Community Chest campaign was announced this week by Alfred H. Williams, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and general chairman of the campaign.

As head of this unit of the Red Feather drive, Mrs. Porter will direct recruiting and supervise volunteer workers at campaign headquarters when the campaign opens in November.

Mrs. Porter is a member of the Board of the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, and a vice-chairman of its Bazaar Committee. She was Executive Vice President of the Emergency Aid for two years during the war, and has also been chairman of the Foreign Relief Committee. She is a member of the Board of the Children's Hospital, and was a solicitor in District eight in the Chest campaigns in 1942 and 1943.

## Chester Co. Horse Show Sept. 19-21

The third annual Chester County Horse Show will be held at the Devon Horse Show grounds, September 19, 20 and 21. William C. Hunneman, Jr., chairman of the Chester County Horse Show Committee, announced. There will be afternoon and evening sessions with a Saturday morning session for the children's classes.

Proceeds from the Horse Show, one of the most important sporting and social events in this area, will go to the Chester County Hospital and Chester County Girl Scouts. According to Mr. Hunneman, the show will be the biggest ever presented under the auspices of the Chester County Horse Show Committee.

"More exhibitors have pledged themselves to cooperate in the event than in former years and as a result we anticipate a record breaking attendance," Mr. Hunneman said.

## State Police Rodeo Sept. 7 at Villanova

The Pennsylvania State Police Rodeo will be held this year at Villanova stadium, Villanova, the afternoon and evening of Sept. 7. Major William D. Pummer, Fourth Squadron Commander of the State Police, announced this week. Approximately 80 State Troopers will present a demonstration of exhibition skills, trick and fancy riding, and other daring feats on 60 specially trained police horses, combined with equally thrilling motorcycle maneuvers.

The entire proceeds of the show is for the State Police Pension Fund, which was established to protect troopers incapacitated in line of duty.

## Academy Instructor To Speak at Cape May

Robert W. Neathery, instructor in chemistry and physics at Episcopal Academy and lecturer at the Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia, will speak on "Weather and South Jersey" at Cape May, Saturday evening.

The talk will be illustrated and will be followed by a telescope viewing of the evening sky as seen from the boardwalk.

## Gray Named

Capt. John F. Gray, of Ardmore, has been named commander of Headquarters Battery, 707 AAA Gun Battalion of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

## Official Exclusion of Church A Novelty in County History

In days long gone by entrance of a new denomination into a community sometime stirred up religious prejudice, and antagonism against the new-comers was manifested. But there probably never before has been an instance comparable to that of the Martini Evangelical Lutheran Church, where protests of citizens against proposed erection of a church received favorable consideration of the authorities and permission to build the church was refused.

### Martini Plans

The protest concerned plans of the Martini Lutheran Church, now in West Philadelphia near the county line, to move over into Overbrook Hills. Residents of Overbrook Hills objected because they feared the church would "spoil the peace and quiet of the community."

In past decades religious denominations given to boisterous revival services did sometimes annoy staid neighbors. The amazing thing about the Lower Merion protests is that it is more against one of the most formal and sedate of all religious faiths, the congregation of the Missouri Lutheran Synod.

There are only a few congregations of the Missouri Lutherans in Pennsylvania, and only one in Montgomery County, this being in Cheltenham Village. This branch of Lutheranism represents the extreme of orthodoxy and was established about a century ago by German immigrants in Missouri. It churches and clergy refuse to affiliate with other Lutherans, and even in war relief measures they were reluctant to come into contact with Lutherans not of their own select circle.

However, there is no reason to suppose that the other Lutherans had anything to do with the Lower Merion protest. They have made many overtures toward cooperation, only to be rebuffed.

### Bryn Athyn Protest

Perhaps the nearest approach to a protest before an official body against a religious denomination in this county cropped up in connection with the application made to court in 1918 for incorporation of Bryn Athyn as a borough. It was objected that Bryn Athyn's residents were nearly all members of the Swedenborgian Church, whose cathedral is the chief landmark in that place, and that certain of the denomination's doctrines savored of free love. After a series of hearings the court declared there was nothing offensive to morals in the doctrines and Bryn Athyn then became a borough.

When Baptists set about organizing their first congregation in Norristown, in 1832, they encountered much future opposition. This originated mainly because Baptists refuse to recognize the baptisms of infants by other denominations.

After a series of services and baptisms in the river, announcement was made that institution of the new denomination would take place in the Court House on Wednesday, December 12, 1832. In early days religious services were frequently held in the Court House by traveling preachers, and the Baptists had conducted some services there.

But when the people assembled to the institution, the doors of the building were locked, and no one could be found who would open them. Thereupon the service was held outside. Rev. William T. Brantly, of Philadelphia, standing on the Court House steps to deliver his sermon. This was the first Court House exclusion of a church in county history.

## Children Who Show Off Before Adults Need Playmates

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph. D.

"Dear Dr. Myers: Yours is such down-to-earth practical psychology that I am coming to you for advice. We have two boys, six and three. The older one is in school for the first time. We live about a mile from a very small mountain village, with no near neighbors, and Larry has never in his life had a playmate, except his younger brother.

"We get along here fine by ourselves but whenever we've had company, Larry's exhibitionism is a horror to behold. I've kept him in check by spanking him, or, since reading your column, setting him on a stool, off by himself. He wrote:

"The undersigned takes this opportunity on behalf of himself and his brethren, to express a proper sense of the course pursued by those individuals who rendered it necessary that the exercises of divine worship should have an uncommon prominence."

"Old Time Religion" Soon thereafter, while the church for the Baptists was under construction, the congregation held revival meetings in Norristown Academy, on Airy Street, where DeKalb Street now is. The preacher was Rev. Leonard Fischer, of Great Valley Baptist Church, a vigorous exponent of old-time religion. One night while he was discussing the Day of Judgment, in vivid fashion that held his hearers spellbound, a terrific explosion startled the assembly. The service halted and the people rushed out of the Academy. Investigation revealed that a keg of powder had been exploded nearby.

Incidents of a similar kind were repeated. In April, 1834, Burgess William Powell inserted an advertisement in the newspaper reading:

"A resolution of Borough Council offers \$30 reward to the informant upon conviction of the person or persons concerned in placing near the door of the Baptist Church on Saturday night, the 20th ult., the carcass of a dead horse. It is expected that every person friendly to good order, decency and the law will be vigilant in their endeavors in assisting the proper officers in ferreting out the authors of this scandalous transaction."

A revival meeting was in progress in the church at the time, and at the close on going home from the lighted building into the dark street men and women fell pell-mell over the dead horse, causing much confusion. So far as is now known, no one claimed the reward.

## Wayne Navy Man Made Drive Chairman

Appointment of Commander Scott G. Lamb, USN, retired, of Lancaster Ave., Wayne, as associate chairman in charge of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard Divisions of the forthcoming Community Chest campaign has been announced by Harold D. Saylor, attorney, recently named chairman of the Government Department of the campaign.

As head of these three service divisions, Commander Lamb, who has had a wide experience in Chest campaigning, will direct the campaign activities among personnel in the Army, Navy and Coast Guard who are stationed in the greater Philadelphia metropolitan area, directing the work of fund solicitation in the Fourth Naval District, as well as at all local Army and Coast Guard headquarters.

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## INSIDE WASHINGTON— Goings on in Capitol Keep All Reporters Right on Their Toes

By AUSTINE CASSINI  
Central Press Correspondent

Washington — Senator Alben Barkley, putting the Senate press gallery in a good humor at late session the other evening:

"They way some of you gentlemen take sides in this OPA question reminds me of the old maid who went into the furniture store and told the clerk she wanted to buy twin beds.

"I've always slept in a double bed," she told the clerk.

"But, madam, if you're single?"

"I live alone," she hastened to inform him. "Every night I look under the bed to see if there's a man. With TWO beds my chances of finding one will be twice as good."

Ex-OPA Administrator Leon Henderson, at the Henderson estate over near Annapolis, living in nothing but swimming trunks. He refuses to wear any more clothes, dances day and night—in his bare feet!

What was there to cover on Jane Russell that had every top newspaperman in Washington on the story?

When her agent invited the press to her Wardman Park suite last week, the turn-out beat anything ever seen at an international conference or a three-alarm fire.

One news magazine had no less than five reporters covering Miss Russell. The dead bodies, killed in the rush to get there.

Phrasemaker Eric Johnston, bursting out to the convention of International Stage Workers. This country of ours seems to be ruled today by a seizure of uncertainty. We are uneasy about the present and oddly troubled about the future. There's plenty of us on every hand, but we're not fighting.

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Popular Bolivian Ambassador, Victor Andrade, sadly saying goodbye to all his friends. He has just resigned after the overthrow of his government.

Senators whispering about a congressional inquiry into the Empire State building. Seems Secretary of Treasury Snyder nearly schneidered out when his plane narrowly missed New York's dangerous skyscraper.

Nelson Rockefeller inquiring: "Where is my friend Galo Plaza?" I can't find him anywhere. He and Galo were closest friends, saw eye-to-eye politically. Maybe Nelson will offer the ex-Ecuadorian ambassador a job. . . . United Nations officials discussing the change in pattern of their council table; from an oblong, semicircle they have changed it to a narrow horseshoe so that "delegates of the different countries can get closer together."

Indian Agent General Sir Girma Bajpai, just back from India where his country is seething politically. . . . Will Clayton, ex-worldwide cotton magnate, groomed to become one of the big powers behind the red plush curtains of the state department. He soon will be advanced from his present post, called assistant secretary of state, to a completely new position especially created for him, that of undersecretary of state for economic affairs. Only other undersecretary is Dean Acheson.

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## Veterans Service Bureau

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### Mental Illness Clinics

In addition to 32 clinics already authorized, the Veterans' administration has directed the establishment of as many such clinics as necessary in the 70 regional offices for the treatment of mental illnesses among war veterans.

According to the announcement, the need for treatment of these emotional and nervous diseases is evident and experience in civilian practice both before and during the war indicates that a majority of cases can be treated in clinics without hospitalization.

In the mental hygiene program, emphasis will be placed on group therapy which is the simultaneous treatment of a number of veterans suffering from similar mental or emotional disturbances. The psychiatrist, clinical psychologist and social worker will co-operate as a team in these clinics in treating the patient.

**Questions and Answers**  
Q. Can my daughter, who is engaged to a young fellow overseas, book passage on a boat and be married to him while he is still in service in Germany?—S. F. Havre de Grace, Md.

A. The war department says the procedure is for the girl to write the boy telling him to get permission from the commanding general, European theater, for the release of the girl into the area for the purpose of his marriage. When he receives this letter of permission he should mail it to the girl. She will then take the letter along with passport application to the state department and apply for passport and visa to get overseas. She then must arrange for her passage and pay her own way.

Q. My husband was in the army three years, from 1905 to 1908, and was in the Ute Indian campaign. Would he be entitled to a pension? He is not disabled from military service.—Mrs. R. F. J. McIntosh, Minn.

A. There is provision for both disability and death pensions for Indian wars. I am not sure, however, whether these provisions apply to the period 1905 to 1908. They apparently apply to earlier Indian wars, however, and your husband should take up with your nearest Veterans' administration office.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to start farming. I kept hearing over the radio that I could get a loan from the banks under the G. I. bill of rights. Would I be eligible for such a loan? I had to have capital to get a loan but how can I have that when I served three years in the army? Is there any chance of me getting a loan to that I could start farming?—R. L. K., Winslow, Ill.

A. Provisions of this law are that the Veterans' administration will approve a loan up to \$4,000 for an eligible veteran, if the lending institution will make the loan. The bank or other lender is the judge of whether or not the veteran is a good risk and is likely to succeed at his venture.

Q. My son was discharged from the Army in February 1946. He was overseas 25 months and while in the army he had to work so hard he could not rest at night and would wander around in his sleep. Since he is at home the same thing happens when he works hard. He wasn't this way until he went into the army. Would it be possible that he is eligible for a disability pay?—Mrs. J. L. E., Hickory Flat, Miss.

A. It might be possible. The only way to find out is for your son to apply to your nearest office of the Veterans' administration and get an examination and disability rating.

Q. My son was killed in action in World War II. His insurance was made to his mother. We are divorced. I am 55 years old and not able to work. Can I draw a dependent parent's pension? If so, how much would I be entitled to?—D. V. M., Ferguson, W. Va.

A. Yes, although divorced, as a dependent father you should be entitled to \$25 per month. Make application to the Veterans' administration office at Huntington.

Q. My husband is a veteran of World War I, serving overseas 11 months. He has a 50 per cent permanent disability given in 1930. This disability becomes worse. Is he eligible for pension? If so, where can he get help?—Mrs. M. L., Fort Payne, Ala.

A. Your husband evidently has a disability rating from the Veterans' administration which likely was wiped out by the economy act of 1933. Suggest that he contact his nearest office of the Veterans' administration for a new disability rating.

### Medical School Grads Offer Commissions

Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Army Surgeon General, announced this week that there are 83 First Lieutenant reserve commissions available for 1947 Medical School graduates who desire internships in Army hospitals.

Along with the commission goes an annual salary of \$3,404 if the officer has dependents. If he has no dependents, he will receive \$2,972 a year. These figures include a rental allowance of \$60 monthly where government quarters are not furnished.

The commissions represent an unprecedented departure from former Army practice by which interns were classified as civilian employees and received approximately \$1,000 annually while completing their fifth or clinical year of study. With some 90,000 patients in Army hospitals all over the world and the prospect of a large peacetime Army, the Army Medical Department is seeking young doctors interested in a career of military medicine.

# Veterans And Service News

## Draft Boards Stop Employment Aid

### Requests Transferred To USES Under New White House Plan

Local draft boards were notified last week by the State Selective Service Headquarters that the draft system can no longer assist veterans in obtaining new employment.

Ex-servicemen who have already been contacted for jobs through Selective Service will be referred to U. S. Employment Service offices for final processing.

The notification was sent out in accordance with the reorganization plan, formulated by President Truman, which recently transferred the employment functions of the Selective Service system to the USES.

#### Statement Issued

State Director of the Selective Service, Lt. Col. Henry M. Gross, stated:

"Local boards have further been instructed to furnish to the appropriate officials of the USES a list of the names and addresses of all employers who have placed job orders with the Selective Service System, including those having currently unfilled orders.

"The transfer of employment functions to USES," he added, "does not affect the responsibility of the Selective Service System to assist veterans in obtaining restoration to their former positions."

## Bullock-Sanderson Post Nominations

Nominations for new officers of the Bullock-Sanderson Post, American Legion, were made at the regular monthly meeting of the post held Tuesday night at the Post Home, 125 Sutton Rd., Ardmore.

Nominated for commander were Seymour Green, of Bryn Mawr, a World War II Army aviator, and H. H. Harmon, of Narberth, and Barney O'Donnell, of Ardmore, both World War I veterans.

Nominated for senior vice-commander was Dr. Frederick W. Bahler, World War II veteran, of Overbrook Hills; for junior vice-commander, J. Arthur Ramsey, World War II, of Ardmore, and E. J. Coser, World War II, of Ardmore; for adjutant, A. R. Kromer, World War II, of Cynwyd; for finance officer, John Koane, World War II, of Ardmore.

Nominated for chaplain was the Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, rector of St. Mary's Church, of Ardmore, a veteran of both World Wars; for sergeant-at-arms, Anthony Tinsdale, World War I, of Ardmore, and Daniel Redmond, World War II, of Ardmore; for historian, Frank Royer, World War I, of Ardmore.

Nominations will be open until the regular meeting Sept. 16, the night of election.

## Auxiliaries To Hold Joint Installations

The Nunan-Spook and the Merion Auxiliaries, American Legion, will hold joint installation of officers Thursday, September 5, at the Dugout at Grasslyn and Ralston Aves. Oakmont.

Mrs. William Hough, incoming president of the Nunan-Spook Auxiliary, and Mrs. Anthony Pollock, incoming secretary, will represent the unit at the Department Convention to be held in Philadelphia this week-end. Mrs. Henry Werner and Mrs. William Wood will act as alternate delegates.

A special meeting to discuss plans for the September 5 meeting was held Friday at the home of the Unit President, Mrs. H. Clarence Jones, of Yealand.

## Playground To Have Plumbing Fixtures

Plumbing fixtures in the field house of the Bryn Mawr Polo Field playground will be installed by James A. Bell, plumber, of 8 Cricket Ave. Ardmore.

The contract at a bid of \$485 was approved by Haverford Township Commissioners last Monday night. Lower Merion, jointly operating the playground with Haverford, approved the contract several weeks ago.

## Prosthetic Service Cards

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Amputee veterans may now have their prosthetic appliances repaired at shops nearest their homes simply by presenting this card. The repair shop presents its bill—providing it does not exceed \$35—direct to the Veterans Administration for payment. It previously was necessary to obtain prior authority from VA before effecting repairs.

## Sisters In Legion Post



MRS. BETTY LAWS



MRS. BERTHA NARCISCO

## New Women's Legion Post To Receive Charter Monday Night

When American Legion Post No. 915 receives its charter Monday, it will be accepted by Commander Betty Laws, who received her baptism of fire in North Africa with the 11th Evacuation Hospital Unit of the Army Medical Corps.

Betty, now the wife of former Lt. Thomas F. Laws, A. U. S., whom she met while she was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, lives at 845 Summit Grove Ave., Bryn Mawr. As she tends her 10 months' old son, Tom, Jr., the days of war when her outfit made the longest trip by truck convoy taken by women during the war, across North Africa from Rabat to Bizerte, seem far behind her.

#### More Than 20 Members

The Main Line organization is an outgrowth of the John Winthrop Post, Bryn Mawr, whose membership began to organize the women veterans earlier this year. Now more than 20 ex-servicewomen from the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps have joined together to form an American Legion Post of their own.

Monday night Elmer Teddon, District Commander of the American Legion in this area, will swear in the following officers: Frances Laurie, of 121 County Line Rd., Bryn Mawr, as adjutant. She served in the Marine Corps as a corporal after she graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943. She took her "boot training" at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, and then was stationed at Quantico, Virginia. After being transferred to San Diego Marine base, she was sent to Pearl Harbor where she stayed eight and a half months. She was discharged in November, 1945, and is now attending the Stenotype Institute, Philadelphia.

Mary McGinn, who will be named finance officer of the new post, went into the War February, 1943, and following basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, spent 30 months at Delmona, Tallahassee, Florida, as a laboratory technician.

#### Vice-Commander

Mrs. Sarah Todd, of Merion, will be sworn in as senior vice-commander. She saw service with the War in the European Theater of Operations, where she met her husband. They were married in London.

Mrs. Todd, who lives at 410 Baird Rd., is employed in the Credit Department of the Little Bank and Trust Company, Philadelphia.

Jeanne D'Annunzio, of 865 Delmont Drive, Wynnewood, who is the junior vice-commander, was a member of the Navy Nurse Corps. She graduated from Bryn Mawr Hospital in 1937, where she later was employed until her appointment as an Ensign in the Navy in 1942.

Mrs. D'Annunzio is another of the new Legion members who was married while she was in the service. She now has a baby daughter, Geraldine, seven months' old.

**Ex-Marine Corporal**  
The publicity chairman of the only women's post in Montgomery County will be Katharine Hager, of 936 County Line Rd., Bryn Mawr. She is an ex-Marine Corps member, and is employed at the General Fruit Store, Suburban Square, Ardmore.

Other members of the post include Doris Keech, of 419 Righter's Mill Rd., Gladwyne, who went into the Army Nurse Corps from Philadelphia General Hospital's Nurse School in January, 1945. She served in France, Manila and Japan with the 35th General Hospital Unit. She is now on private duty in Gladwyne.

Mrs. Bertha Narcisco, of 845 Summit Grove Ave., Bryn Mawr, is back on private duty at Bryn Mawr Hospital, where she graduated in 1940. Mrs. Narcisco was married to John Martin Narcisco, of Nesquehoning, Pa., at Newport News, Virginia, in August 1943. Staff Sergeant Narcisco was killed in a plane crash the day before V-E Day when his plane was coming in for a landing at a British air field. He never saw his 10-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann, though he did get to know his son, John, Jr. before he was sent overseas. Mrs. Narcisco and Commander Betty Laws are sisters.

#### Married In Paris

Mrs. Laws met her husband while she was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia. She was sent to England not long after her departure. They later met in Paris Christmas, 1944, and were married March 16 of that year in a small chapel at her hospital near Paris. She remembers how the Red Cross arranged her wedding preparations, including a Lanvin wedding gown, and a honeymoon in Paris.

Like their brothers in the armed services, these women are anxious to keep alive their war experiences. When they receive their official American Legion charter Monday night, they will see the realization of three months of hard work.

## Narberth Legion To Meet August 27

Clarence M. Beltz, commander of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, in Narberth, has announced that the regular meeting of the group will be held August 27 in the Narberth Community Building.

A full report of the State Convention in Philadelphia will be given by the Post delegates.

## YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

A BABY crying for an hour uses as much energy, we're told, as a person climbing to the top of a tall building. This, of course, doesn't include the energy used by Pop walking the floor.

A statistician has determined there are 27,000 beans in a bushel. Now someone will want to know whether he means string or navy.

A new radio loudspeaker can be heard a distance of 18 miles. What we need is a movement to make the world safe for the average eardrum.

International diplomacy seems

to be full of cutups these days. Now it is Palestine the boys want to partition.

Space travel may have its drawbacks. For instance, supposing just after the take-off one discovers he has boarded the wrong rocket.

A British Columbian cut down a 180-foot high hill to improve the view from his house. There's one chap who made a molehill out of a mountain.

That Newfoundlanders who was nipped on the nose by a codfish probably never again will ask: "How are they biting?"

## Benefits Increase For Vets In July

### VA Report Says Some Applicants Decline For Same Period

Veterans' educational and training benefits increased in the Philadelphia area during July, medical applications tended to level off, while pension applications dropped sharply as compared to June.

According to the monthly report of Veterans Administration activities in the eight counties of Southeastern Pennsylvania released by the Veterans Administration Regional Office, the number of veterans receiving education and on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill of Rights increased 6,205 during the month to a new high of 44,395. Another 4,834 veterans having service-connected disability are receiving rehabilitation benefits in schools or on-the-job training.

#### Pensions Rise

Disability pension payment within the region rose to an accumulated high at 52,769 during the month of July, while new applications dropped sharply by 28% as compared to June, 1946. Veterans applications for hospital or domiciliary care increased during the past month from the June total of 1,753 to the July total of 2,138, an increase of 385 cases.

A slight reduction took place in the number of veterans awaiting admissions to hospitals, resulting in the July total of 1,647 cases of whom all but one suffered from non-service-connected disorders.

## New Co. of Delco Navy Reserve Unit

Commander William H. Collins, USNR, of Wallingford, has been relieved as commanding officer of Division 11, Delaware County's Naval Reserve Unit, and has been replaced by Lieutenant Commander Earl Anderson, USNR, of Wallingford Hills.

Collins, who guided the local unit since its organization in Chester, July 1, has been placed on active duty at the Philadelphia Naval Base to help in the organization of other Naval Reserve programs. He will continue on the staff of Division 11 in an advisory capacity.

There are still some ranks open in Division 11. Those interested should apply to Chief Yeoman C. H. Donovan, division clerk, in the Chester Navy Recruiting Station, post office building, 5th St. and Edgmont Ave.

Members of the division remain on inactive duty in civilian status and report each week for drill, for which they will receive a day's pay at the regular Navy rate or rank they hold.

## Infantile Paralysis Group Meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Delaware County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was held at the Chester Club Monday evening.

The Treasurer, Owen H. Spencer, reported that the disbursements for the month of July amounted to \$3,222.22.

Mary Lou Wilson, Director Physical Medicine, reported that 330 physiotherapy treatments had been given during the month and that there are 59 patients receiving treatments.

## Sproul Road to Be Repaired Soon

Sproul Rd., from Villanova to Broomall, will be repaved by the Frank Mack Co., of Philadelphia, in the near future.

The company was awarded a contract for the work by the State Highway Department for repaving highways in Chester and near by areas. The company submitted a bid of \$152,966.

## Thanksgiving Nov. 28

Harrisburg, Aug. 22—National and State officials have not announced a proclamation setting a particular date for Thanksgiving Day until after this year, Executive Secretary Edmund Wicht learned. Therefore, schools which have not completed their football schedules must assume, as does the public at large, that since November has only four Thursdays this year, the holiday will be celebrated by both the State and the Nation on the fourth Thursday of the month, which is November 28.

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## Bryn Mawr Vets Study For Church

Two Bryn Mawr war veterans, studying for their priesthood, are completing their postulancy at Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, N. Y.

Former Staff Sergeant John F. Graham and Corporal James T. Deery will receive the white Augustinian habit of novices September 10. Sergeant Graham is a veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, while Corporal Deery served as a technical instructor at Army camps in this country.

Following reception of the novices' habit, the two young men will continue at Augustinian Academy for a year, when they will make their profession in the Augustinian Order. Their future studies will be at Villanova College and Augustinian College, Catholic University.

Former Corporal Deery will enter Villanova College for a second time, as he was in his junior year at Villanova when he entered the service in 1943.

## Vets Must Submit Original Certificates For Buying Items

Original certificates must accompany orders submitted by World War II veterans for items of surplus property being sold by any War Assets Administration regional office, Frank L. McNamee, Philadelphia regional director, disclosed today.

Requests from other regional offices throughout the country to the Philadelphia office comply with the regulation have been received, McNamee said. The original certificates will be released as soon as orders are processed.

If photostatic copies of certificates are submitted, WAA officials must, under present regulations, return them and ask for the original, thereby causing delay in filling the veterans' orders.

## Vets May Compete For Appointments

Fifty-four enlisted men from the Army Air Forces will be selected to compete for appointments to the United States Military Academy in the year 1947, AAF Headquarters announced this week.

Applications must be made through military channels to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and must be received no later than August 30 of this year.

To qualify for a Military Academy appointment, an enlisted man must be a citizen of the United States, unmarried, physically and mentally fit, and must have completed one full year of active enlisted service as of July 1, 1947. He must be at least 19 years old and must not have passed his 32nd birthday, unless he has served at least one full year in the armed forces at the time he makes application, in which case he is eligible if he has not passed his 34th birthday.

Preparatory training will be given applicants, and a competitive examination will be held on March 4, 1947. Successful candidates will enter the Military Academy the following July.

## Ballet Authority to Serve at Academy

Florence Cowanova, well-known Philadelphia ballet authority, has been named to serve for the 20th year on the teaching staff of Mater Misericordia Academy, Merion, and for the third year at Ogontz School and Junior College, Rydal.

Miss Cowanova, who has been teaching in her own studio in Philadelphia since she was 11 years old, conducts classes in ballet, tap and modern dancing at both girls' schools.

Miss Cowanova was recently chosen Principal of the Normal School by the Dancing Masters of America at their annual convention in Cleveland. She is now in Hollywood where she is making a study of film choreography at the invitation of RKO studios.

## October 5 Last Day For Enlisting in Army

October 5 is the last day for enlisting in the Regular Army and receive benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights. According to a recent announcement by the Army Recruiting Station, Masonic Temple Building, 9th and Welsh Streets, Chester.

Those who enlist on or before October 5 will receive all the benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights for the entire period of his enlistment. For example, a man who enlists on or before October 5, for a period of 3 years, would be eligible for 48 months of schooling.

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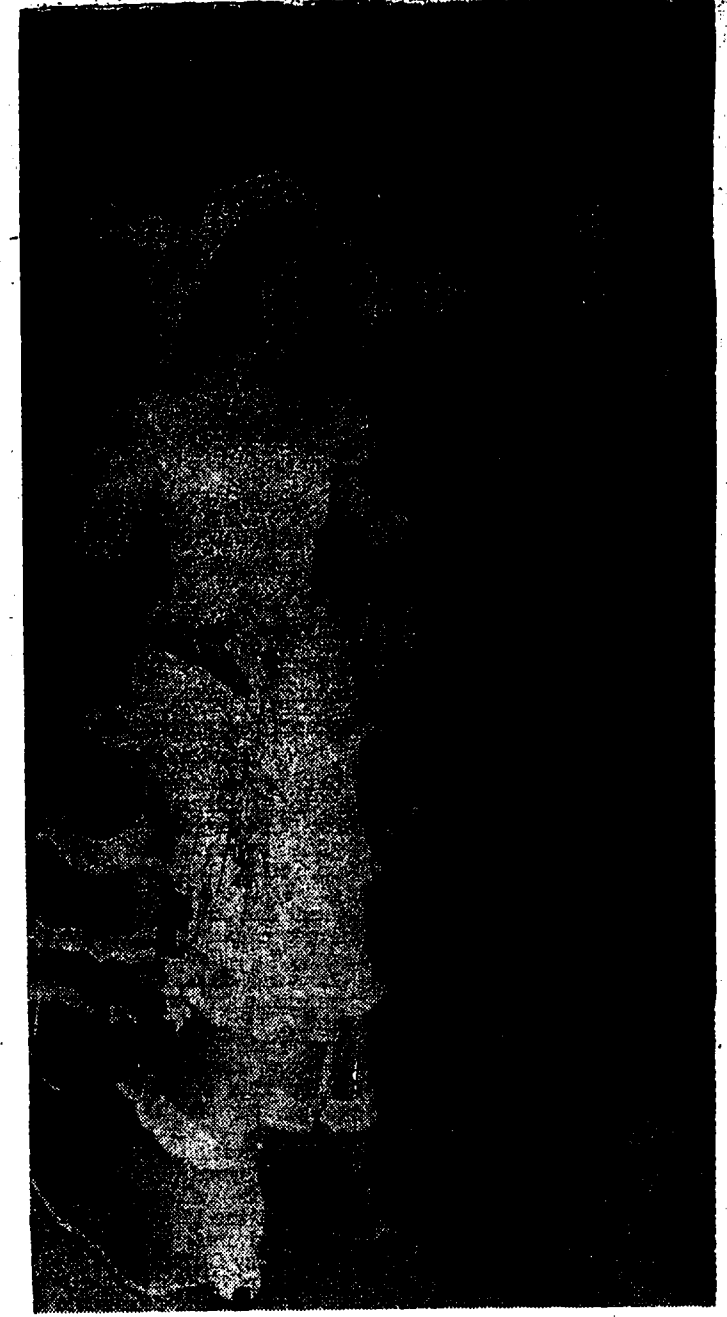
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**BLIND WAR VET AND HIS BRIDE**  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Hardart leaving the Church of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Bryn Mawr, with members of their wedding party after their marriage yesterday. The couple met when the bride, the former Jean Kramer of Bryn Mawr, was a cadet nurse at Valley Forge General Hospital, where Hardart was a patient.

## War Surplus Sales To Vets to Increase

Government surplus war property reserved for exclusive sale to World War II veterans, should soon be more plentiful and varied, Frank L. McNamee, Philadelphia regional director of the War Assets Administration, stated this week.

Items on the "set aside" list for certificated veterans are in short supply and the "overall demands" for veterans cannot be met," McNamee admitted. But with the approval of several veterans' organizations, WAA is revising the list to delete some items which former servicemen have indicated they do not want. At the same time, other items which they do desire are being added.

A total of 9,268 priority certificates for the purchase of surplus war property were issued during July, to 5,239 World War II veterans, living in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, McNamee also reported.

## Legion and V.F.W. Posts List Meetings

Local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts on the Main Line and Haverford Township, which discontinued regular meetings during the Summer months, have announced dates for their first Fall meetings.

Delegates of the American Legion Posts to the State Convention to be held in Philadelphia from August 21 to 24 will present reports of the convention to post members.

**5 Posts To Meet**  
The following posts have scheduled meetings for the first two weeks of September:

The Merion Post, Sept. 3; the Leon Spencer Reid Post, Ardmore, Sept. 4; the Delaware County Committee of the American Legion, Sept. 6; the Manos Post, Sept. 9; and the Thomas D. Vandiver Post, Bala-Cynwyd, Sept. 9.



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**VETS STILL USE QUONSET HUTS.**—The highly convertible Quonset hut, which the veteran found all the way from Iceland to Guadalcanal, is still serving those who fought in World War II in a variety of ways. They're homes for students, recuperative wards for wounded, and work shops for on-the-job trainees. This one became a recreation building at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Livermore, Calif.



